

22 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : New Building.

REFERENCES: a. Ltr dtd 7 Jul 53 fr Dir, Bureau of the Budget, to Adm, GSA, requests that GSA undertake a study of the CIA space problem.
 b. Ltr dtd 10 Jul 53 fr Adm, GSA, to Dir, Bureau of the Budget, is the GSA reply to the 7 Jul 53 letter agreeing that the problem is a GSA responsibility and indicating that GSA will arrange with CIA for a further study of the matter.
 c. Informal memo dtd 24 Jun 53 fr Mr. Reynolds, Com, PBS, to Mr. Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, indicates that the PBS is definitely opposed to any attempt to move CIA into an existing structure and strongly believes that the real solution to CIA's space problem lies in the construction of a new building.

1. On 20 July 1953 Mr. Molugh, Chief, General Services Office, and I met with Mr. Ferdinand Kaufholz, Jr. and Mr. L. A. Ziernicki, Deputy Regional Director and Chief, Real Estate Division, respectively, of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, to discuss the relocation of CIA space.

2. Mr. Kaufholz and Mr. Ziernicki re-examined the position outlined in reference c. above on behalf of the General Services Administration and advised us that they were prepared at any time to support it before appropriate members of the Congress or others.

3. It was agreed that the Director should be advised of GSA's position in the matter and that if he agreed to this approach we should attempt to obtain an appropriation for a new building; the exact site and method of presenting our case to the Congress would then be mutually agreed. Mr. Kaufholz suggested that if we desired to proceed along these lines it would be advisable to discuss the matter next with Mr. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration.

3 Att:
 References as listed.

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